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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

11 October NID Article on Soviet Succession

I was pleased to see the article on Soviet succession in the 11 October NID, first because it was by someone from INR and it's nice to get them into print in the NID and secondly because it seemed to be a useful update on the status of the sweepstakes.

I think the relative

positions of the several candidates would be worth printing for refresher purposes though the NID piece could be cut down a fair amount in length.

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